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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of  
Tsuyoshi NAKAMURA, et al.  
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Examiner: Yaritza Guadalupe-McCall

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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